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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
R. LEE ROBERTS et al. : Group Art Unit: 1723  
Serial No.: 08/935,365 : Examiner: M. Ocampo  
Filed: September 22, 1997 :  
For: LOW PROFILE EXTRUDED :  
UNDERDRAIN :

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 18, 1999, the time for response to which having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time up to and including August 18, 1999, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 2, line 14, please delete "though" and insert therefor --through--;

On page 4, line 23, please delete "does have" and insert therefor --does not have--;

On page 13, line 29, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 13, line 35, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 13, line 37, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 14, line 1, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 14, line 3, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

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On page 14, line 4, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 14, line 5, please insert after "F-extrusions" the following --90--;

On page 14, line 6, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 14, line 8, please delete "62" and insert therefor --90--;

On page 14, line 9, please delete "60" and insert therefor --90--;

On page 14, line 10, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 14, line 11, please delete "be";

On page 14, line 16, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 14, line 19, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 14, line 25, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--;

On page 14, line 29, please delete "62" and insert therefor --60--; and,

On page 14, line 32 please delete "60" and insert therefor --90--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 5 and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended). An underdrain block for an underdrain system supporting a filter media bed in a liquid filtration system, the underdrain block comprising:

an upper wall, side walls, and a lower wall;

at least one lateral member within the underdrain block between the upper wall and the lower wall;